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POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE (ESCORT INTERPRETER, APPOINTMENTS, HOTEL RESERVATIONS) FOR SELF-FINANCED FIVE MEMBER SOHYO-AFFILIATED TOSHIKOTSU (ALL JAPAN MUNICKPAL TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION) TEAM LED BY NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT MINORU IIMURA. ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. 15:10 VIA DL FLT 215 SEPT 25 FROM MONTREAL, LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO OCT 12. TOSHIKOTSU RECEIVED INVITATION LETTER FROM DAN V. MARONEY, JR, PRESIDENT OF AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION (ATU) TO ATTEND 44TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SEPT 26 THROUGH 30, 1977 AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTER CONVENTION TEAM WISHES TO STUDY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CONDITIONS INCLUDING: 1) CHANGES AND NEW PLANS FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN OVER-CROWDED CITIES, 2) ROLE OF SUBWAYS AND BUSES MASS TRANSPORTATION, 3) POLICY ON SUBSIDIES FOR MASS TRANSIT AT FEDERAL, STATE AND CITY LEVELS. TEAM WISHES VISITS FOLLOWING CITIES: WASHINGTON, D.C.; PHILADELPHIA; NEW YORK; CHICAGO; DALLAS-FTWORTH AND SAN FRANCISCO (ALL MEMBERS CARRY U.S. DOMESTIC OPEN TICKETS). TEAM MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS: MINORU IIMURA - PRESIDENT, ALL JAPAN MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION (TOSHIKOTSU) UNCLASSIFIED

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